

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Pinewood Springs Water District

High Levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

And

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 3/5/24 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). The MCL is 0.060 mg/L. The average level over the last year was 0.074645 mg/L.

On 3/5/24 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) The MCL is 0.080 mg/L. The average level over the last year was 0.11465 mg/L. This is not a new issue. We are working to lower our average readings and conform to CDPHE acceptable levels of the contaminants.

What does this mean? What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

- Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- Installing mixers and adjusted pump times and storage levels to minimize treatment byproduct formation. Tank mixers will be installed once the ice melts from inside the storage tanks.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **6/5/24**. For more information, please contact **Gabriele Benson** at **pswdadmin@att.net** or **3038235345**, or **183 Cree Ct. Lyons Co. 80540**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.